



Music

At Whinmoor St Paul's music is enjoyed as a class subject and a whole school celebration of creativity and expression. Every child is encouraged to develop a love of music. They learn the skills required to perform, listen to and evaluate a variety of music from across a range of genres. Children learn to sing songs, play tuned and un-tuned instruments individually and as part of an ensemble. The children learn to support each other and improve their own and others' performances in smaller groups, as part of whole class and school performances. During whole school singing the children experience being a part of something bigger than themselves.

The school follows a musical programme that encourages a practical, exploratory and child-led experience allowing everyone access at their own level. The Foundation Stage encourages children to explore and experiment with making sounds using a variety of instruments including their voices. In Key Stage 1 the children learn to play instruments musically and listen with increasing understanding and concentration. In Key Stage 2 the children develop their confidence when playing and performing tuned instruments and learn to improvise and compose music. We are also delighted to run a thriving school choir, enthusiastic recorder club and ukulele lessons to upper Key Stage 2.

